



# HardHat Tour

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

**Expansion of the Art Museums  
of Colonial Williamsburg**  
Tour begins from site at 4:00 and concludes at 5:00 pm

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION



This project is an expansion of the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. The existing museum, designed by Kevin Roche and constructed over 35 years ago, includes the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum and the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum (designed by SAA, constructed approx. 12 years ago). The expansion provides a more suitable main entry; considerable new gallery space; significantly improved visitor services, café, and museum store; a completely new exhibitions department; expanded loading dock; and new central plant. The project also entails renovation of several existing spaces of the DeWitt Wallace portion, including the Hennage Auditorium and the former café and museum store spaces, which are being converted to new galleries.

Specific architectural challenges of the project include composing a modernist addition compatible with the Roche design while referencing colonial era architecture in the entry pavilion, bringing natural light into visitor service spaces while excluding it from galleries, maintaining the distinct identities of the two museums, and using materials that convey robust beauty yet are easily maintained.

Technical challenges included relatively poor existing soils, a high water table, the requirement for very stable temperature and relative humidity levels, considerable mechanical redundancy, and an envelope designed for museum grade interior climate conditions in a mid-Atlantic climate.

**OWNER**  
Colonial Williamsburg  
Foundation

**ARCHITECT**  
Samuel Anderson  
Architect (SAA)

**CONTRACTOR**  
W.M. Jordan

**STRUCTURAL ENGINEER**  
Severud Associates

**CIVIL ENGINEER**  
Draper Aden

**P/M/E ENGINEER**  
Mueller Associates

**WATERPROOFING**  
WJE

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT**  
Siteworks

**LIGHTING DESIGNER**  
Jeffrey Nash

**BUILDING AREA**  
60,000 SF Addition and  
12,000 SF Renovation

**NO. OF FLOORS**  
2

**PERCENT COMPLETE**  
67%

**LOCATION**  
South Nassau St. near  
Court St.

**PARK & MEET**  
Park in lot just north of  
Newport Avenue and east  
of Nassau St. Meet at  
Construction Trailer on  
west side of the lot.

**HARDHATS, CLOSED-TOED SHOES,  
PROTECTIVE EYEWARE, AND  
SAFETY VESTS ARE REQUIRED.**

**REGISTRATION**  
At the [AIAHR.org](http://AIAHR.org) website Events  
Calendar.

For questions contact  
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